Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 03 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 03 Nov 2023 at 02:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday, and high for drier conditions over the weekend, but low for cloud amounts. Low for details from Monday onwards.

Headline for Friday 03 Nov 2023: Cold wet and breezy with persistent rain and low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	60%	50%	30%	30%

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Weather: Low cloud and outbreaks of rain persisting through daylight hours, but mainly dry in the far south, particularly across the Ben Lawers group and the Ochils. Rain turns lighter and clears south this evening, giving a dry start to the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally nil, but 60-80% across southern Perthshire hills.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility with persistent cloud above 300-400m, rising to 700m in the evening, but cloud bases 700-1000m across southern Perthshire.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	34/39 N	36/42 N	28/34 N	23/28 N	17/22 N	16/20 N	11/14 NW
900	22/27 N	23/29 N	18/25 N	15/20 N	13/17 N	10/14 N	6/10 NW
600	13/22 N	15/25 N	12/22 NW	10/18 NW	6/12 N	5/11 NW	5/8 W
300	10/23 N	12/27 N	12/26 N	9/20 N	4/12 N	4/13 NW	5/10 W
Glen	9/22 N	12/26 N	12/25 N	8/18 N	5/14 N	4/11 NW	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4
900	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-0
600	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/2	5/3	4/2	4/3
300	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	6/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	7/6	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Persistent rain through Friday will result in very wet underfoot conditions and high water courses, with crossings potentially hazardous. Heaviest rain likely to be over Aberdeenshire hills early this afternoon. Wind and rain will enhance chill affect.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Nov 2023
Weather: Large uncertainty in cloud amounts, but a good chance that low cloud will clear from the south through the day. A much drier day than recently, although where any low cloud persists there's a chance of some light drizzle.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Most likely poor visibility to start with persistent cloud down to around 700m. There is a chance that this will thin and break from the south through the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 or 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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